

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

**1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 10/11/2005

2006-2007      Title I Technical Assistance Grant  
(years) (years)      (title)

Type: ☐ Initial ☒ Amendment ☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

☒ Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.010

☐ State Grant

☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

**2. Purpose of Grant Program:** The purpose of the Title I Technical Assistance Grant is to provide intensive, year-long assistance to Title I schools that are on the critical list.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- ☒ Competitive  
☐ Formula  
☐ Other: (specify below)

**3. SBE Priorities and Policies That This Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)**

Priorities

- ☐ Integrating Communities and Schools  
☒ Elevating Educational Leadership  
☐ Embracing the Information Age  
☐ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy  
☒ Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policies

- ☐ Bullying  
☐ Character Education  
☒ Creating Effective Learning Environments  
☐ Family Involvement  
☐ Safe Schools

☐ Other: (specify below)

**4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2):** ☒ NOT APPLICABLE

**5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:**

The staff and students of Title I schools on the critical list will be served by this grant.

**6. Total Funds Awarded:**

Original: \$400,000

Current Recommended: \$1,500,000

Revised: \$1,900,000

**7. Eligible Applicants:**

Intermediate school districts, regional educational services agencies, consortia of ISDs or RESAs, organizations representing ISDs/RESAs

**8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location:** ☒ NOT APPLICABLE

**9. Grant Administration:**

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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**DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT  
CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**

**10. OFFICE**

Office Director Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 241-3147

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. GRANTS OFFICE**

Grants Office Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Exhibit A Not Required☒ Exhibit B Not Required☒ Exhibit C Not Required**12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. SUPERINTENDENT**

Superintendent Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.

B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C

Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.

Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested

Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants. Link to:

<http://mdeintranet/inside/off/grants/grants.htm> for sample maps.

C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.

D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.

## **Exhibit A**

### **Applicants Recommended for Funding**

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Recommended</b>
Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000

This proposal will provide intensive, year-long assistance to the 33 Title I schools on the critical list for 2006-07. The assistance will include a comprehensive program audit, coordination of a stakeholders group for each school to support the implementation of the audit findings, training and certification of coaches assigned to each school, creation of a support network and Coaches' Institute, planning, development and implementation of Principal's Academies in collaboration with Mi-LIFE for principals of schools on the critical list.